

The story of a Man and His Fate
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Chapter 1: The Incident of Self-Harm and Divine Judgment

The Event: A Man's Desperate Act

Among the people who lived before the current era, there was a man who suffered a grievous wound. Overcome by panic and despair, he took a knife and severed his own hand. The bleeding would not cease, and ultimately the man died from the wound he inflicted upon himself.

Divine Pronouncement: The Consequence of Haste

It is related that Allah Almighty declared:

"My servant hastened to take his own life; therefore, I have forbidden Paradise for him."

The Prophetic Explanation:

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ:

"Among those before you was a man who was wounded. He became fearful and took a knife, cutting off his own hand. The bleeding did not stop until he died."

Allah:

"My servant hastened to take his own life; therefore, I have forbidden Paradise for him."